



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 25th & April 26th, 2015 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.7-12, Psalm 118, 1 John 3.1-2, John 10.11-18  
 "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."



### Week Mass Times 4th Sunday of Easter

|           |      |                   |                          |
|-----------|------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Saturday  | 25th | 7:00 pm           | †Victorino Pacheco       |
| Sunday    | 26th | 9:00 am           | †Manuel & Cecilia Garcia |
| Monday    | 27th | 9:00 am           |                          |
| Tuesday   | 28th | 6:15 pm           |                          |
| Wednesday | 29th | 9:00 am           |                          |
| Thursday  | 30th | 11:00 am          | @ Bulkley Lodge          |
| Friday    | 1st  | 9:00 am & 7:00 pm |                          |
| Saturday  | 2nd  | 7:00 pm           |                          |
| Sunday    | 3rd  | 9:00 am           | †Necitas Sasing Ramos    |

### Ministry Schedule May 2nd & 3rd, 2015 5th Sunday of Easter

| DATE  | Saturday, May 2                | Sunday, May 3                                   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>GREETERS</b>                             | Dan & Yarah Ford               | Wayne & Andrea Callison<br>Mary Vandermaal      |
| <b>LECTORS</b>                              | Emily Buenten<br>Gemma Gillis  | Katriona Barralon<br>Brian Burrill              |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b> | Tina Gemmell<br>David Hemenway | Foziea Loki<br>Lu Blackburn<br>Dorothy Cardinal |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                        | Volunteer Servers              | Volunteer Servers                               |

### PARISH MINISTRIES

*Pastoral Assistant:* Dennis Gonia

*Secretary:* Brenda Pyper

*Parish Pastoral Council*

*Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:*

Michael desHarnais

*Social Coordinator:* Johanna Habjan

*Liturgy:* Gemma Gillis

*Youth Ministry:* Melissa Cachia

*Development & Peace:* Marj Coupe

*Catholic Women's League:* Mary Ellen Kallio

*Knights of Columbus:* James Schwab

*School Council Co-Chairperson:* Rob Blackburn/Trevor Bruintjes

*Parish Finance Committee*

*Finance Vice Chairperson:* Wayne Callison

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*Maintenance:* Pete Stroet

*Collections:* Rita Coupe

*RCIA & Children's Catechism:* Dennis Gonia

*Children's Liturgy:* Ann Marie MacIsaac

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

### COLLECTION REPORTS

April 18th & April 19th, 2015 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Church \$2,094.00

School \$25.00

Development & Peace \$10.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**\*Stewardship of our time, talents and treasure ensures the Church's commitment to spread the Gospel - Christ is Risen. Please consider the Electronic Funds Transfer option.**

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Joe, Rose, James, Deven, Janet, Gloria, Francis, Esther, Frank, Lucia, Zenny, Patty, Ricardo & Flo**

If you or someone you know would like to be on the prayer list, call the parish office at 250-847-2012.. Please note the prayer list will be updated at the end of month.



### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We are the Catholic Community of St. Joseph's Parish, gathered as disciples of Jesus Christ to worship God, to serve others and to grow as loving members of God's family."*

## Note from the pastor



**Easter Season:** the message of the resurrection of Jesus Christ has to be shared – and the community responsible for spreading this message is the Church, the Body of Christ.

**Church Models:** Sacramental \* Institutional \* **Herald** \* Community \* Service \* Discipleship

In the HERALD model of the Church, the emphasis is on Scripture as the Word of God. This model highlights the prophetic role of proclaiming to the listeners the teachings from God. The strength of this model is the emphasis on the POWER of the Word of God and the MISSION to proclaim the Good News of salvation everywhere. The weakness can be a loss of the importance of the community or the sacraments, and a displaced importance on individual and fundamental interpretations of Scripture. One aspect of the division we call the Reformation was centered on the role of Scripture for authentic revelation of God; the Reformers preached only Scripture (sola scriptura) whereas the Catholic Church recognized Scripture and Tradition as sources for God's revelation.

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Good Shepherd Sunday.** "they will listen to my voice." The shepherd spends a lot of time with the sheep. This helps the sheep to recognize the shepherd's voice, or smell, or looks. Open to a lot of danger when on their own, the sheep find great comfort, peace, and security when they hear the shepherd's voice calling them together. The time the shepherd spends with the sheep also helps the shepherd to know the temperaments of the different sheep and how best to keep them safe. In this image of the shepherd, we sense the commitment by Jesus to being heard above all the other voices that we encounter every day. If we see our Scriptures as a family photo album filled with memories of Jesus, then glancing at the Scriptures every day would keep us in touch with his voice and his teaching, and this will help us stay on the path to salvation. Warning us about our poor listening skills, the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus teaches that we might not listen to Jesus even if he rose from the dead. (Lk16:29-31).

Homework: what is your favorite bible story, and why?



### **Diocesan Youth Conference 2015 ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

All those in grades 7 – 12 are now welcome to register online for the 20th Annual DYC!! Head on over to <http://dyc2015.eventzilla.net/> to get your tickets. The early bird fee is \$50 until April 1, 2015 and \$65 after this date. Check out our promo video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLgLITNlbT8&feature=youtu.be>.

Don't miss out this *Conference begins May 1-3rd, 2015*  
For more info call Melissa Cachia thru the office at 847-2012



**Please mark your April & May calendars for the following meetings and events:**



- April 26 Eucharist Sacramental Prep Retreat #1 - 2-4:30pm
- April 26 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- May 1 Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker Mass with Wine & Cheese Social 7pm
- May 3 Eucharist Sacramental Prep Retreat #2 - 2-4:30pm
- May 24 Eucharist Sacramental Prep Retreat #3 - 2-4:30pm



## *Rest in Peace*

*Our sincere condolences to the Midnight family*

*on the passing of*

*Ce Midnight*

*"May she rest in eternal peace."*

### **Tia MacDougall Presentation on Social Media & the Family**

Are you a parent looking for help to make sense of this 'brave new world of social media' and its impact on family and community relationships? Have you wondered if your faith has a role to play in it too? If so, you, and your kids between grades 7-12, along with anyone else interested in this topic, are invited to a presentation on this topic:

*Tuesday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm (done by 9:30-ish)*

*At the Bulkley Valley Christian High School multipurpose room: 3575 14<sup>th</sup> Ave Smithers*

*Tia MacDougall will give a "faith-based presentation" for parents with or without kids between grades 7-12, and anyone else who might be interested, entitled "Community, Social media, & the family", learning to communicate together and set healthy relationship boundaries. Admission is free.*

### **First Nations Retreat Living the 12 Steps in Everyday Life Most Reverend Sylvain Lavoie, OMI Archbishop Emeritus**

Friday, May 1 (Supper at 6:30 pm) to Sunday, May 3 (after lunch)

See bulletin board at back of Church for poster with details

### **RETREAT May 2, 2015 Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace.**



Peter Thompson, an **evangelist**, will teach on the **New Evangelization**, the **New Pentecost** needed for it to happen & proclaim the **Gospel** that has the power to change our lives & enable us to live more

### **VOCATION RETREAT AT CAMP MORICE May 15-17, 2015**

Camp Morice, Fort St. James, B. C.  
Facilitated by Father Terry Brock & Most Rev. Stephen Jensen  
For men & women ages 19 and up who are interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Cost \$50  
Space is Limited. Register Early!



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*Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"*

**VIRTUE: GENTLENESS**

God is gentle with us. God loves each of us like a parent loves his/her child. We should be gentle with each other. Gentleness is moving wisely, touching softly, holding carefully and thinking kindly. You have to think about being gentle. Otherwise it is easy to become too rough, move too fast or say hurtful things. When you feel mad or hurt, instead of hurting someone back, talk things out peacefully. When you think kindly and gently, people will see the gentleness in your eyes.

**St. Joseph's School has these teaching positions open for September 2015:**

- Full-time grade 7 for one year limited duration contract
- .8 to full-time Learning Assistance teacher
- .5 –one year limited duration contract for intermediate French as a Second Language.

For further information, or to fill out an application form, please go to Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George Diocese website at [www.cispg.ca](http://www.cispg.ca) under the employment section. Contact Chris Dugdale, Superintendent, by email at [cis@cispg.ca](mailto:cis@cispg.ca) or by telephone at 250-964-5642 if you have questions.

St. Joseph's School also has a **part-time flexible hours bookkeeper position open** (approximately one day a week except for school start-up and year-end.) Training and experience required, but on-the-job training will also be provided. Resumes can be forwarded to The Hiring Committee, Box 454, Smithers, BC, V0J 2N0, or by email to [stj@cispg.ca](mailto:stj@cispg.ca), or dropped off at the school office. Please contact the school office if you have questions at 847-9414.

**SCHOOL AGM**

The school AGM is May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 in the library. All parents and parishioners are welcome to attend.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations – April 26, 2015**

In the Gospel for "Good Shepherd Sunday", Jesus tells us: "I know my own and my own know me." In the language of Scripture, this knowing is more than information: the Good Shepherd's knowledge of us is an invitation to a deep, life-giving relationship with him.

Since the call of the apostles, the Lord invites men to follow him as priests and be his collaborators (co-labourers). The Church reminds us to pray for those young men in our parishes who have vocations to the Priesthood. The Good Shepherd never fails to invite; we should pray that those he is calling may hear and answer.

A "Discernment Weekend" will be held at Camp Morice May 15 - 17 for men and women seeking to know the vocation God has in mind for them. Let us encourage and pray for them, especially those the Good Shepherd asks to know and serve him as priests.

Bishop Stephen Jensen



A bursary of \$500 from St Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League, Smithers is being offered to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary School, to be used for further education at an accredited college/university within two years. Student receiving this bursary must meet the following criteria:

- Graduated from St Joseph's School, Smithers
- Attended St Joseph's School, Smithers for (3) years
- Shows high academic standing
- Shows financial need
- Is a Christian - preference will be given to a member of St. Joseph's Church, Smithers

Applicant must write a letter applying for the bursary to:

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA  
 ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL  
 BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC V0J 2N0

**Deadline for application is May 1, 2015**

A letter from the pastor will be requested.



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Visit to the Sick at Home: by a



## SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Pier Pandolfo  
*Pastor*

Dennis Gonia  
*Pastoral Assistant*

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee  
**Members**

*Eric Bishop · Stephen Rose · Georgina Dotto · CWL Representative*

### CWL INFORMATIONS

Tickets for Mother's Day raffle should be in by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2015, Sunday. Please bring your tickets in the church or give it one of our CWL members. Thank you for your support.



CWL Meeting will be held in the Church meeting room on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday, after mass

CWL Sunday will be on May the 10<sup>th</sup>—Mother's Day!

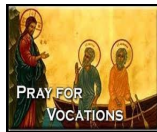


### Soup and Bun Luncheon

Our Parish regular soup and bun luncheon is held today. Let us support our parish activities and continue building community in this simple event.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, we are invited to pray for vocations. Let us pray that there will be more men and women, especially the young, who will be called by God to serve the Church to become Priests and Religious. We also pray that they will respond generously to this call. We pray for our communities to be active in promoting vocations and nurturing seeds to serve God's people through Priestly and Religious life.



### Diocesan Appeal Update:

St. Anthony's Parish Houston B.C.

Parish Goal: \$5,191.00  
Total Pledges: \$3,645.00  
Total Pledges Received: \$3,625.00  
Parish rebates: \$5,315  
DAA appeal to date: \$339,034.00



### We pray for the Sick:

*Denise, Helen&Harry, Eric, Sr., Vi, Arsenia, Reginald, Kelda, Georgina, Shirley, and Shaylyn*

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, May 3, 2015 **5th Sunday of Easter**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| GREETERS                                | Adrian Jo Meeuwissen                    |
| LECTORS                                 | 1. Glenn Farrell<br>2. Patricia Farrell |
| EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Vic and Gail James                      |
| ALTAR SERVERS                           | Lucas and Alicia Bishop                 |
| Gift Bearers                            | Harry and Helen Doyle                   |
| Collection Counter                      | Eric Bishop                             |
| Church Cleaning                         | (April 27-May 2) Kelly Family and       |

### COLLECTION REPORTS

*Thank you for your constant support and generosity!*

#### Sunday Collections (April 19, 2015)

Loose \$ 17.00  
Envelope \$285.00  
\$302.00

### Catechism Corner (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

#### ARTICLE 1

#### II. THE STAGES OF REVELATION

**In the beginning God makes himself known**

**54** "God, who creates and conserves all things by his Word, provides men with constant evidence of himself in created realities. And furthermore, wishing to open up the way to heavenly salvation - he manifested himself to our first parents from the very beginning." He invited them to intimate communion with himself and clothed them with resplendent grace and justice.

**55** This revelation was not broken off by our first parents' sin. "After the fall, [God] buoyed them up with the hope of salvation, by promising redemption; and he has never ceased to show his solicitude for the human race. For he wishes to give eternal life to all those who seek salvation by patience in well-doing."

Even when he disobeyed you and lost your friendship you did not abandon him to the power of death. . . Again and again you offered a covenant to man.